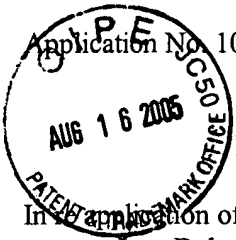


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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

Claims 6 through 12 and 22 are pending in the Application.

**I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 6-12 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over by U.S. Patent No. 6,559,860 ("Hamilton"), U.S. Publication No. 2003/0041314 ("Hereen") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,362,836 ("Shaw").

However, Applicant respectfully submits that Hereen is not prior art because the Applicant invented the claimed invention before the date (August 14, 2001) of this reference. Evidence of